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SUBJECT: HARRASSMENT OF MISSION STAFF IN WAKE OF AGEE ALLEGATIONS

1. IN WAKE SATURDAY'S DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLET NAMING THOSE IN EMBASSY ALLEGED BY AGEE TO BE CIA STAFF, THERE HAS BEEN INCREASE IN HARRASSMENT MISSION STAFF, AND SOME IMPLIED DEATH THREATS.

2. MOST OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED BY AGEE ARE INACCURATE, E.G. SOME OF THOSE LISTED NO LONGER IN KINGSTON. AS CONSEQUENCE, SOME THREATS INDIRECT, I.E. PERSON ANSWERING PHONE ADVISED TO PASS THREAT ON TO PERSON NAMED BY AGEE.

3. SPECIFICS INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

A. CALLERS HAVE ADVISED THAT FORMER RSO JAMES HOLT AND TCU BRIAN BENNETT HAVE THREE DAYS TO DEPART JAMAICA "OR ELSE".

B. OCCUPANT (JAMAICAN WITH NO CONNECTION WITH EMBASSY) OF DAN CALLOWAY'S FORMER APARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS HARRASSMENT AND THREATENING CALLS.

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C. AN UNIDENTIFIED JAMAICAN TOLD DATT'S SON SEPTEMBER

20 THAT ABBEY COURT COMPLEX (WHERE MANY OF NAMED STAFF PRESENTLY LIVE OR HAVE RESIDED) "WOULD BE BLOWN UP".

D. SOME FSLS HAVE BEEN VERBALLY ABUSED OUTSIDE OF EMBASSY, BUT NO THREATS WE ARE PRESENTLY AWARE OF.

4. WHERE NECESSARY, TELEPHONE NUMBERS BEING CHANGED.

5. MISSION HAS RECEIVED NO BOMB, DEMONSTRATION OR OTHER THREATS AGAINST ITS VARIOUS OFFICES.

6. OUR VARIOUS OFFICES ARE CONTINUING TO DO BUSINESS AS USUAL WITH VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF GOJ BUREAUCRACY. IN MOST INSTANCES AGEE'S ALLEGATIONS HAVE RESULTED IN EMBARRASSED SILENCE ON THE SUBJECT, OR EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY (BUT NOT NECESSARILY DISBELIEF).

7. COMMENT: LEVEL OF HARRASSMENT AND THREATS THUS FAR LOWER THAN INITIALLY ANTICIPATED.

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